

FLEET TO ENGAGE IN GREAT MIMIC WAR TESTING HAWAII AND 'FRISCO DEFENSES

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17.—President Taft yesterday gave orders for the most startling war game ever attempted by the United States army.

The entire Pacific fleet is involved. Every man of war, from the heaviest armored cruiser down to the fleetest torpedo boat destroyer, has been ordered to prepare for the severest test ever applied to the navy.

The field on which the war game will be played is the 7000 miles of ocean highway between San Francisco and Honolulu. The problem to be solved is the ability of the Pacific fleet, scattered along the coast from Bremerton to San Diego to concentrate at San Francisco and then dash across the ocean to the nation's outpost in the mid-Pacific—Hawaii—and protect it from an imaginary attack from the fleet of a hostile nation.

Gives Navy Surprise.
President Taft took the navy by surprise—just as he did last March when, without a word of warning, he ordered an army of 25,000 troops mobilized on the Mexican frontier.

The men of war of the Pacific fleet are scattered up and down the coast from Seattle to San Diego. Some of the huge armored cruisers are in the repair yard at Mare Island. Others are in the navy yards at Bremerton. The torpedo boat flotilla is in Seattle waters.

The orders issued by President Taft yesterday include every available warship on the Pacific coast.

Every Boat Ordered Out.
The President and the Secretary of the Navy, planning to reproduce conditions of an actual national emergency, ordered every ship in the fleet—armored cruisers, cruisers, gunboats and torpedo-boat destroyers to concentrate first in San Francisco bay. Here would be the natural base of the fleet against any foe which might attack American possessions in the Pacific.

Once assembled in San Francisco bay the fleet will make a dash to Hawaii, the purpose being to ascertain whether an invading fleet can make an entrance into any of the bays around the island of Oahu, on which is situated the capital city of Honolulu.

Increase Troops Here.
The coast defense troops and the

marines have been ordered to cooperate with the fleet. The War Department will increase the garrison on the Hawaiian island to five regiments at full war strength. The warships of the fleet will carry their full complement of marines.

The maneuvers ordered by President Taft are the most spectacular ever planned on the Pacific coast. The President wishes to demonstrate how quickly the navy, the coast defenses and the marine service can unite for the defense of the Hawaiian Islands—the nation's outpost in the Pacific.

Excite Great Interest.
Naturally the orders received from the Navy Department yesterday excited the greatest interest at the Mare Island navy yard.

The Raleigh, Cincinnati and the Yorktown are in condition to sail at any time, but the other cruisers are torn up for repairs to their engines and officers of the navy state that it would be hardly possible for them to get out by the 15th of next month. Orders were received yesterday to put a new fire control system in the California, the flagship.

The West Virginia and the Colorado are at Bremerton for repairs but they are expected here shortly. Most of the torpedo boats are in the North also.

It has been understood that the Cincinnati and the Raleigh were to go the Orient in the fall to relieve the Albany and the New Orleans, but their participation in the forthcoming war game will make a change in these plans necessary.

By J. A. BRECKONS.
(Special Correspondence of the Star.)
WASHINGTON, August 19.—Honolulu will be attacked by an invading naval force of four armored cruisers and eight torpedo boat destroyers sometime in September. Not only will the armed fleet attempt to enter the bay of Oahu, but similar attempts will also be made at various points along the Hawaiian coast.

That the attacking force will be composed entirely of United States vessels, however, will relieve the inhabitants of the Hawaiian metropolis from the necessity of taking to the hills. Four armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet—the Colorado, California,

West Virginia and South Dakota—accompanied by eight torpedo-boat destroyers, have been ordered by the navy department to cruise from the Pacific coast to the Hawaiian Islands September 15th for target practice and maneuvers. Admiral Richard Wainwright, aid for the operations, is at work on the detailed itinerary.

The request for the use of the fleet and the destroyers was made several months ago by General Arthur Murray, chief of the coast artillery. The object of the expedition is to engage the vessels in practical work around the Islands. Another object of the cruise is to ascertain if it would be possible for an invading fleet to enter into the bay of Oahu and so approach Honolulu. It is understood that a fleet would have been ordered to make the cruise before but for the fact that the Coast and Geodetic Survey was unable to furnish charts and maps of harbors of the Islands where an attack might be made.

A feature of the maneuvers will be the practical movement of the 500 or more marines and coast artillerymen available to resist the theoretical attack at threatened points. This will demonstrate how quickly the marines and artillerymen can protect the island.

On account of the lack of money, it will be impossible to repeat the world cruise as had been hoped for by naval officers, many of whom favor it.

CHINESE STUDENTS FOR MAINLAND

Seventy-two Chinese students arrived here this morning by the Persia en route to mainland universities. Their education is to be paid for out of the money refunded by the United States government in connection with the Boxer rebellion indemnity.

Tan U Chang and Chung Wen Ao are in charge of the students on the Persia. This morning Tan U Chang stated that there were sixty-two from regular government colleges and ten others—eight boys and two girls—from private institutions. According to a ruling made this year the exam-

SECRET EVEN FROM FREAR

Why couldn't the governor have access to the minutes of the Territorial Land Commission?

The governor doesn't explain, but he did make a statement this morning that he has been delayed all these weeks in finding out exactly what the Land Commission wished in the Kapaa lease matter, but that he has at last got hold of the minutes, and believes that he has the situation somewhat better in hand now.

"I disapproved the arrangement made between the Land Commission and Senator Fairchild," said the governor, "on a point of law, and not because I disapproved the lease as a whole proposition. I have been in correspondence with Senator Fairchild's attorneys trying to find out just what they want, but without success till now. I also secured the minutes of the commission, this morning, which I had previously been unable to do."

It is understood that Senator Fairchild, who arrived from the Garden Island yesterday morning, is here for the purpose of again getting the Kapaa matter under way.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the new drydock at Pearl Harbor. Fourteen hundred piles have been driven into the floor to secure the bottom of the big basin when the water is pumped out, and several thousand more will be put in within the next few weeks. Eight feet of solid concrete will then be placed over the pile heads, and the bottom will then probably "stay put," as one of the engineers expressed it.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

A DISASTROUS STORM VISITS SOUTH CAROLINA

(Associated Press Cables to The Star.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 28.—In a storm here twenty lives have been lost and many injured. The property loss is seven millions.

HAZEL DOLLAR ASHORE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The steamer Hazel Dollar is ashore at Muroran, Japan, with twenty feet of water in one compartment. There are no further details.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.
BEVERLEY, Mass., Aug. 28.—President Taft's tour will include twenty-four states. He will be in San Francisco October 9.

TOGO AT SEATTLE.
SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—Admiral Togo arrived here today and was welcomed by Admiral Southerland, U. S. N., and by the city officials. He will sail tomorrow.

TROOPS FOR THE PENINSULA.
SAN DIEGO, Aug. 28.—The Mexican General Guerrero has landed with 800 troops at Ensenada. Four hundred are going to La Paz.

DE LARA IN CUSTODY.
TORREON, Mex., Aug. 28.—De Lara and other socialists have been arrested for slandering President Taft, the Kaiser and King Alfonso. The consuls complained.

SPANISH TROOPS FOR MOROCCO.
MADRID, Aug. 28.—Spain is sending troops to Morocco.

TWO SEAMEN KILLED.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Two seamen were killed today on the battleship Ohio by an accident to the anchor gear.

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"HOMESTEAD" APPLICANTS FIND LESSOR "BEATING THEM TO IT"

If the Territorial government does not stop the Cornwell Estate from removing the algaroba wood from the Waiholuh-Koolea homestead lots on Maui, the "homesteaders" may resort to physical force to stop the spoliation on their property.

This is the threat which reached the Territorial land office this morning as a result of a feud which has developed between the Cornwell Ranch and the thirty odd "homesteaders" who recently forced the opening of 780 acres of land near Kihel, which the government desires to be practically hopeless as a place to live. If conditions are as they seem, it is a case of dog eat dog, with the Territory in position to be the only sure loser.

The Star on Saturday gave the story of the opening of the tract in question, and quoted the Maui News as authority for the declaration that the land was impossible for homesteading, and that the alleged homesteaders had taken the property solely for the purpose of despoiling it of a rank growth of algaroba firewood which now covers it. The land was taken under the 1909-year lease plan, and it was asserted that the wood would be stripped from the land before anything more than nominal payments for the land had been made. Then the claim would be allowed to become forfeited, and would revert to the government, stripped of all that made it of any value at all.

After the Wood.

But there seems to be a "fly in the ointment," and the "homesteaders,"

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OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER

The Golden Gate City Is Having a Hot Campaign Over The Mayoralty---Great War Game To Be Played In October

By ERNEST N. SMITH.
(Special Correspondence of the Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, August 22.—"My friends, it isn't the clothes what makes the man, and it isn't the position what makes the man, and it isn't the money what makes the man," cried out P. H. McCarthy in one of his spell-binding political speeches, "and there ain't no man," he continued, "who can say that P. H. McCarthy was ashamed to shake hands with a street sweeper or a hod carrier. He ain't, and many's the day I've stopped on my way down to the office to go out of my way and shake hands with an old friend who might be a street sweeper or a day laborer."

"And while you are going out of your way to shake hands," cried a disagreeable voice in the rear of the hall, "you shake the friend down for \$5 of his monthly salary to go into your political fund," and P. H. McCarthy stepped a moment and glared, while sundry policemen scurried through the back of the hall seeking an opportunity to throw the blasphemer out.

Among other "Tales of the City" that are going the rounds in these busy days of political activity and fair preparations, is another one on Mayor McCarthy, whose speeches to the is-

boring classes are really worth while reading if you want amusement, and would like to see the "guff" that the present mayor is an adept in handing out.

At one of his recent meetings McCarthy was reading from a small piece of paper the accomplishments of his administration, in answer to his own statement "Instead of asking what McCarthy did, better ask what he hasn't done that he promised to do." McCarthy stated that so many new schools had been built during his administration—and a man rose to inform the audience that McCarthy opposed the bills covering this matter, and the people passed the appropriation in spite of McCarthy. Again McCarthy read from his paper of another feat of the administration, and again a man rose to note the fact that McCarthy and union labor opposed the passing of such a bill with all the power at their command—and the bill was put through by the vote of the people.

McCarthy had the man ejected, and then finishing his speech, waved the pieces of paper filled with the administration accomplishments, saying that therein was contained the splendid record of his administration—the

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THIRTEEN GYPSIES ARRIVED TODAY

Included in the Mongolla steerage passengers for here today were thirteen gypsies—three men, three women and seven children. It is believed that they are going to take passage to Australia by the Marama leaving here on September 13, that is, of course, if they are not advised in the meantime that the alien exclusion laws of that country will bar them from entrance. They made a picturesque sight as they marched down the balcony of the Alakea wharf this morning. People stared at them. Their gay costumes made them conspicuous. No one seems to know what they are going to do, or where they came from. As they walked up town they did not carry any tents with them. From the Alakea wharf they made in the direction of the Alexander Young Hotel but none suspected that they were going to register there. Some few months ago a band of gypsies was here, but they seem to have left the islands, as they are never heard from now.

PROPOSED WHARF REGULATIONS

Below are the rules and regulations for freight storage on wharves to be submitted to the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association tomorrow by a special committee consisting of J. Clive Davies, George Rodiek, W. H. Hoogs, F. W. Macfarlane, John H. Drew and Norman Watkins.

The report will also contain recommendations and reasons, among the former being that the controllers of other wharves in Honolulu be requested to impose the same regulations as are finally adopted by the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the public wharves.

Following is the draft of regulations:

No. 1—Foreign cargoes.
Foreign freight may remain on the wharf after a general order has been issued by the custom house: Cargoes of less than 2500 tons, 48 hours; cargoes of over 2500 tons, 72 hours.

No. 2—Domestic Cargoes, from outside the Territory.
Domestic freight must be removed from a wharf within the following number of days, to commence on the day after that on which the vessel begins to discharge: For each 500 tons of cargo, one day.

No. 3—Inter-island Cargoes.
Domestic freight from inter-island ports must be removed from a wharf

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M'CLELLAN'S RECALL FOR INVITATIONS

The following were received from Secretary McClellan today:

"The Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii.

"Gentlemen: I am enclosing you herewith copy of letter sent to members and Senators who had been invited for the Congressional party. The action of the Democratic caucus yesterday will, in the judgment of the leaders of Congress, continue the session until the 26th, and possibly until September. This has made it impossible for me to count on more than half a dozen definite acceptances, and as it was necessary for me to close definitely the transportation arrangements there was nothing left but to cancel all arrangements for the party.

"An important additional reason for this action was in the fact that I have not been able to secure acceptances from any member of either the Ways and Means Committee or the Committee on Rivers and Harbors; that the chairman of the Committee on Territories and all senior members have had to decline by cancelling their acceptances, and that out of the forty Senators invited only three have been able to accept.

"Regretting that the prolonged session has made it impossible to secure a representative party of Congressmen for this year, I remain, very truly yours,

(Signed) "GEO. M. McCLELLAN."

"To the Invited Guests, Congressional Trip to Hawaii.

"My Dear Sir: It is with extreme regret that I am obliged to announce the cancellation of the Congressional party to Hawaii.

"The unexpected protraction of the session has already compelled many of our guests to recall their acceptances.

"The point has now been reached where I have to take definite action

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A WOMAN CHANGES HER MIND

(Wireless to the Star.)
HILO, August 28.—William Heen and Miss Mary Akau were married on Saturday. The announcement of the engagement of Miss Akau to Sam Wong of Honolulu was made last week. The bride wirelessly jilted Wong, and he wirelessly back for Saturday. The announcement of the giving her.